

GOES TO PENSIONS

County Spent \$280 on "Sweet Charity" Last Month.

Part of It Went to Former Topeka Bootlegger.

According to the last report filed by J. E. Larimer, county auditor, and passed upon by the county commis-

sioners the following pensions have been granted:

George Hughes, 320 Kansas avenue, \$10 a month. (Hughes refused to stay at the county poor farm and the records show has been under arrest for bootlegging.)

J. E. Widner, 113 Adams street, \$5.

J. B. Wilder, 309 East First street, \$5.

Mrs. Alice Hiller, 213 East Fourth street, \$5. (She refused to stay at the county poor farm.)

Mike Ring, a notorious character, \$202.86 hospital fees at the Bell Memorial hospital, Kansas City.

P. Harris, 512 East First street, \$4 a month. (Harris has been under arrest several times for selling liquor.)

Mary Frost, 8 Pleasant Place, \$5.

Pres. Johnson, 222 East Fifth street, \$4. (Johnson is a wife deserter.)

J. C. Ury, 1012 Quincy street, \$5.

Jacob Preer, a huckster, \$5.

George Youngman, 116 Harrison street, \$5.

Mrs. J. N. Lynch, 990 East Eighth street, \$10.

These bills, which total approximately \$180, are only part of the pensions allowed each month by the county commissioners.

In the storm of protest which swept through the court house this morning this expenditure by the county was severely spoken of by several county officers.

KOVNO NEAR FALL

Germans, Pressing Closer, Capture One of Forts.

Take 240 Cannon and Capture 4,500 Prisoners.

NOVO GEORGIEVSK TOTTERING

Teutons Possess Three Forts of Russ Stronghold.

Kaiser's Legions Appear Unchecked in Eastern Zone.

Berlin, Aug. 17.—(Via London).—One of the outlying forts of Kovno, between the Nieman river and Gesta, to the south of the main fortification, has been captured by the Germans, it was announced by German army headquarters today.

More than 240 cannon and 4,500 prisoners were captured at Kovno, the statement added.

Three forts at Novo Georgievsk also have been captured, army headquarters report.

Crisis Not Reached, Says London.

London, Aug. 17.—In the land fighting, a crisis has not been reached in the present stage of the eastern campaign, Grand Duke Nicholas, the Russian commander in chief, will not be able to assure the safety of his armies until the menace presented by the operations of Field Marshal von Hindenburg in Courland is removed. In the Dausk district of Courland, the German army has been driven back toward the Aukra river, which with Kovno, still is stemming the German tide. The chief struggle, however, centers in the region north of the Nieman, notwithstanding the recent success of Russian resistance.

Between the Narew and the Bug, the German drive evidently is making some headway although Petrograd claims that attacks of the invaders in this region have been repulsed after heavy fighting. Along the middle Bug, the Austrians and Germans have forced several crossings. If the Russians plan to hold the valuable transverse railroad running through Vilna, Grodno, Bialystok, Brest-Litovsk and Kovno, they must soon check the Austrians and Germans definitely.

Activity is increasing along the Austro-Italian front, according to the latest official reports.

In the west the French stopped a German attack at Haute-Chevauche in the Argonne, where the crown prince's troops came out of their trenches for an assault but were driven back by the French fire, Paris reports.

Advices from Athens say King Constantine accepted the resignation of the Gounaris cabinet and that Vantziolos, whose party elected its candidate for the presidency of the chamber of deputies, was invited to consult with the king today.

TWO DAMAGE CASES

They Are Brought From Wyandotte County to Topeka.

Two removal suits from Wyandotte county for damages aggregating \$15,000 were filed today in the United States district court against Ford Harvey and R. J. Dufham, named as receivers of the Metropolitan Street Railway company of Kansas City, Kansas. One of the suits which asks \$10,000 is filed by Jeanette Crossman, a minor living at 1136 Splitlogue avenue, Kansas City, by her mother as next friend. The other claims \$5,000 and is filed by Hattie B. Williams, also of Kansas City. Both suits are for personal damages.

In her suit Miss Crossman claims that she was injured when she attempted to step from a car on Central avenue and the conductor stepped on her dress, throwing her to the pavement. She claims that she suffered a crushed knee and other injuries.

Hattie B. Williams alleged that when she went to enter a car at Fifteenth and Prospect avenue the conductor started the car before she had entered and that she was thrown through the doorway into the vestibule of the car.

HE NEEDED THE MONEY

Restaurant Keeper Raised Prices After Customers Entered.

Because numerous complaints that A. D. Carter, proprietor of a restaurant between Fourth and Fifth streets on Kansas avenue, was advertising meals at 15 and 25 cents and charging 25 and 50 cents for them, a dark, deep plot for the restaurant keeper's arrest was laid by the police Monday evening.

Carter, according to the complainants, had a sign in front of his window at noon advertising dinner for 15 cents and when the complainants went to pay for the meals they found that the price had raised, they claimed.

Chief Parsons discovered that there was no city ordinance covering the case, so he sent a plain clothes man to reason with Carter. The detective returned to Parsons and reported that Carter refused to listen to reason and brandished a club which those making complaints claimed was also much in evidence when they kicked on prices.

The detective told Parsons that Carter evidently was drunk. Parsons sent Detectives Alba and Morgan to the store. The two stood on the street and nabbed Carter when he appeared.

This morning in police court the restaurant man was fined \$10 on a charge of being drunk and disorderly.

SECOND DAY'S SHOOT

G. A. H. Gunmen Battle For the "Chicago Overture" Honors Today.

Chicago, Ill., Aug. 17.—The second day of the Grand American Handicap tournament opened with "the Chicago Overture," a 100-target event, all shooting from the 16-yard mark. At noon H. J. Rehhausen, North Platte, Neb., was leading with a score of 98, breaking his last 80 straight; S. A. Huntley, Omaha, was second, 97.

In the national championship at doubles, Mark Arie of Thomasboro, Ill., was leading with 90 out of a possible 100 targets.

Among those making 99 per cent or better up to noon, was D. J. Holland, Springfield, Mo., with 99.

No Store in the World Like David J. August's Tomorrow Dollar Day

I stand back and dollar's worth of chased at my store DOLLAR Price values I will give have never been



guarantee every merchandise pur-tomorrow. A ONE coupled with the DOLLAR DAY launched in Topeka

\$2.50 Children's School Shoes, Patents and Gun Metals, for—

\$2.50 and \$3.50 Ladies' White Canvas and Buck Shoes for—

\$3.50 value Ladies' Black and Tan Suede Shoes for—

\$2.50 value Boys' Oxfords, Black and Tan, for—

50c value Men's Silk Hose, 5 pair for—

\$3.50 value Ladies' Colonial Pumps, Patent and Kid, for—

\$1.50 value Children's White Canvas Shoes for—

\$2.50 value Misses' Mary Jane Pumps, Patent and Gun Metal, for—

Ladies' Night Gowns, regular 50c values, 3 for—

50c value Satin Polka Dot Neck Scarfs, 10 for—

50c values Boys' Wash Suits, 4 for—

Ladies' \$2.50 value Sport Coats for—

50c Boys' Knee Pants, 3 pair for—

50c Men's White Stiff, Bosom Shirts, 10 for—

50c Men's White Wash Vests, 10 for—

50c Men's White Barber Vests, 3 for—

50c Men's Flannel Shirts, slightly soiled, 3 for—

50c values Boys' Felt Hats, 3 for—

\$2.00 Matting Suit Cases for—

50c value Men's Wash, Balbriggan and Nainsook Shirts and Drawers, 3 suits for—

\$1.00 value in Men's Flannel Outing Shirts, 3 for—

\$1.50 Men's Pajama Suits, 2 suits for—

Dr. D-imel \$3.00 value Shirts and Drawers, 2 garments for—

Web Seam Drawers, regular 50c value, 3 for—

Men's and Ladies' Bathing Suits, 3 for—

75c value Men's Dress Shirts, 3 for—

Boys' 50c Nainsook Union Suits, 4 for—

Linen Finish 25c Ladies' Handkerchiefs, 20 for—

Ladies' Black Silk Hose, 50c value, 8 pair for—

25c Ladies' Lisle Hose in red and Green, 15 pairs for—

50c Ladies' Brassieres, Lace Trimmed, 10 for—

Silk, Velvet and Leather Pocket Books, values from \$1.00 to \$3.50, 3 for—

50c Ladies' Mannish Shirt Waists, Percales and Flannels, 6 waists for—

\$3.50 Ladies' China Silk Waists, Wednesday for—

\$1.50 Ladies' Beautiful Net Waists, in ecru, 2 for—

Men's \$1.00 Work Gloves, splendid values, 2 pair for—

\$1.00 value Men's Jersey Sweaters, 2 for—

Men's 50c Chambray Shirts, all colors, 4 for—

50c Boys' Waists, 5 waists for—

Men's 50c Work Shirts in blue and colors, 3 shirts for—

Ladies' Bungalow Aprons, regular 50c values, 3 for—

\$1.50 Ladies' House Dresses, small sizes, 3 for—

Children's Maddies, regular \$1.00 values, 3 for—

Ladies' White Lingerie Waists, 50c values, 5 for—

Men's \$1.00 value Khaki Pants, 2 pair for—

\$1.00 value Children's Gingham Dresses, 2 for—

\$5.00 Values for One Dollar

DAVID J. AUGUST

Don't Miss August's Dollar Day—It's Same Sale



Retiring From Business Sale

Thompson Bros. Big Stock of Furniture, Carpets, Rugs, Draperies and Stoves



Will Buy Any of These Articles Tomorrow—Some of These Worth Up to \$5.00

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| 27-in. Axminster Rugs.....\$1.00 | 20 Sewing Rockers.....\$1.00 |
| 27-in. Velvet Rugs.....\$1.00 | 50 Pair Portieres.....\$1.00 |
| 50 Pair Lace Curtains..\$1.00 pair | 20 Oak Wood Beds.....\$1.00 |
| 50 India Stools.....\$1.00 | 20 Center Tables.....\$1.00 |
| | 10 Bath Room Mirrors.....\$1.00 |

and many more articles which you will have to see—to appreciate how cheap we are selling staple articles.

REMEMBER THE PLACE

The Thompson Bros. Store

626 KANSAS AVENUE

DOLLAR DAY BARGAINS—A Real Saving

Last year Dollar Day proved such a success with us that we are going to repeat our efforts and tomorrow will offer a great many GENUINE bargains, picked from our stock to meet the occasion. Each item is a real bargain often being offered at just half its former value, and we feel just a little proud when we say:

Spend Your Dollar Here It Will Go Much Farther.

\$1.50 Assortment of Toilet Preparations for \$1

The assortment consists of 1 bottle Witchhazel, 1 bottle Bay Rum, 1 bottle Hairpomade, 1 box Dr. Lyon's Tooth Paste, 1 can Violet Mennens Talcum Powder, 1 jar Cold Cream, 1 jar Pompeian Massage Cream—\$1.59 in all, for \$1.00

Wash Dresses, \$1.00

Dollar Day will prove a clean-up sale on a lot of 30 Wash Dresses, in voile, batiste, lawn, lace cloths and linene. Prices have been \$1.98 to \$3.50. Your choice.....\$1.00

Girls' Hose, 7 pairs \$1.00

The Girlie Hose for girls, our 15 cent value, an exceptionally good opportunity to stock up for school wear, at the special Dollar Day price of 7 pairs for.....\$1.00

Union Suits, Three Suits for \$1.00

Up to 75c values, all styles, including porous-knit, silk tape neck and knee, an extraordinary value at three for.....\$1.00

Two 72x90 in. Sheets, \$1.00

Double bed size, regular 75c value, welded sheets, the most durable and satisfactory sheet on the market. 2 sheets for.....\$1.00

\$1.50 Lace Curtains, \$1.00

2 1/2 yards long, extra good value at \$1.50, but put on specially for Dollar Day at, per pair.....\$1.00

White Norfolk Suits \$1

With pockets and belt, wide sailor collar, double pleats in front and back, trimmed with large pearl buttons. We have sold hundreds of them for \$2.98; for Dollar Day we close them out for.....\$1.00

\$1.50 and \$1.98 Middies, \$1.00

Striped Poplin, fine lansdale jeans, with fancy smocking—in fact our entire lot of Middies that have been selling at above prices, all go Wednesday for.....\$1.00

Children's Hose, 12 pairs for \$1.00

Here is the best chance to profit on heavy rib hose, excellent for school wear. These hose are sold everywhere at 15 cents per pair; special, 12 pairs for.....\$1.00

Our \$1.00 Dress Skirts, Kimonas, Waists and Breakfast Sets are exceptional values.

Turkish Towels, 3 for \$1.00

Good quality full 38x22 inches, in colored borders, with place for initial, regular 50c value, 3 for.....\$1.00

Special W. B. Corsets, \$1.00

Made of good coutil and batiste, front and back lace. Some of the styles that enable us to be such a large corset business.

629 Kansas Avenue

Crockett's

\$1

12 Yards 36-inch Bleached Muslin—12 1/2c Quality

\$1

15c Children's Crib bed spreads in nursery patterns.